



Donna Parker

September 21, 1953 - November 16, 2010

Donna Jean Johnson Parker, 57, Tuscumbia, loving wife, daughter, sister, and aunt, passed away peacefully at home November 16, 2010. Born in Russellville, she grew up in Colbert County and graduated from Colbert Heights High School, where she chaired first clarinet and was a majorette.

Donna, a graduate of Auburn University was a retired retail and hospital pharmacist who always took great pride in providing excellent service to her customers and patients. In 1988, she and her husband established an architectural firm in Russellville which grew and prospered and continues today in Tuscumbia. Donna greatly enjoyed family, nature, quilting, and especially singing hymnals with her family. She was a member of Christ's Vineyard Bible Baptist Fellowship in Littleville.

She was preceded in death by her brother James Douglas Johnson and her grandparents Clifton and Effie Byrd, and Richard Johnson and Bessie Stokes.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Donald R. Parker; parents, James C. and Dorothy C. Johnson; sister, Debra Hand and her husband Michael; brother, Jon D. Johnson; sister-in-law Diane Johnson; and mother-in-law, Beatrice Russell. She will always be a special Aunt Donnie to her nieces, Christen Frederickson and Rebecca Johnson; and her nephews, Coty Hand, Chesley Hand, Ryan Johnson, and Ryland Johnson.

The funeral will be Friday, November 19, 2010, 2 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville with Brother Phillip Skipworth officiating at the funeral and graveside services. Burial will be in Franklin Memory Gardens. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Please feel free to send flowers to the service or a donation to the National Leiomyosarcoma Foundation, 2843 E. Grand River #230, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Pallbearers include Coty Hand, Chesley Hand, Ryan Johnson, Todd Frederickson, Brad Bernard, and Hugo Dante`.

The family wishes to sincerely thank the many friends and many kind strangers who have prayed for Donna and her family, as well as Dr. Kabele of Vanderbilt Medical Center, M.D. Anderson Clinic, Dr. Randy Pounders and staff, and Keller Hospice.

She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, co-workers, and all who knew her.

Pinkard Funeral Home will be directing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jon, the Johnson family and all of Donna's loved ones,*

Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one. I hope you will find solace in the happiness Donna has brought you over the years.##imported-begin##Scott Coleman##imported-end##

November 19, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ *Don*

Are hearts are with you and your family. As always in our prayers. Just a beautiful lady!##imported-begin##Danny and Beth Province##imported-end##

November 19, 2010 at 11:50 AM



“ *Don, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Nancy & Wilbur Underwood##imported-begin##Nancy & Wilbur Underwood##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 06:59 PM



“ Don:

I am so very sorry. I have thought of Donna and you many, many times since you told me of her illness. I can hardly imagine how much you will miss her. But you will have a lot of loving people around you. Please let me know if there is anything any of us can do.

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November 18, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ *I have been extremely blessed to have known Donna for almost twenty years. She is such a special person...so caring, loving and always a true friend. We shared a special connection that I will always treasure. I will miss her terribly, but am so thankful she is not suffering anymore.*

Don - please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Lovingly,

Melissa Jose

Huntsville, Alabama##imported-begin##Melissa Jose##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ Jon:

My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family - especially to your parents. Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of your NABI family and we are deeply sorry the loss of your beautiful sister.

Love - Mary Litke##imported-begin##Mary Litke##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Tommy and I send our deepest sympathies. Prayers and love.##imported-begin##Tommy & Tammy Turner##imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 10:22 PM